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***Roy Dowell: New works***

Margo Leavin Gallery

10 January – 7 February 2004

Margo Leavin Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of new works by Roy Dowell. The exhibition will include collages and paintings, and will be on view at the gallery from 10 January through 7 February 2004. This will be the artist's fourth solo exhibition with the gallery.

Since the late 1970s, Roy Dowell has been making his bold yet subtle works using paint and collage. His colorful and abstract collages incorporate almost-recognizable scraps from printed billboards or signage, as well as precise brushstrokes of paint to formally secure the compositions. In his new paintings, Dowell uses the same careful approach and visual vocabulary as in the collages but uses paint alone to create texture and detail. Whether using paint or collage, Dowell tames the visually complex into a beautifully harmonious body of work.

Roy Dowell has had recent exhibitions in New York, California, and Texas, and he currently chairs the Graduate Studies Department at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles.

Margo Leavin Gallery is located at 812 North Robertson Boulevard in Los Angeles.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

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